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Re. Appln: Steven V. Larson
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2005:

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Claims 13 and 14 contain additional elements or limitations beyond allowable claim 9 and are also allowable.

The Examiner rejected claims 16, 17, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over allegedly admitted prior art in view of McDonald, Ryan and Gamow as applied to claims 1-4, 8-11 and 15, and further in view of Colliander and Jansen. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection as prospectively applied to the amended claims.

Claim 16 is allowable for the reasons given above with respect to claim 1.

Claims 17, 19, and 20 contain additional elements or limitations beyond allowable claim 16 and are also allowable.

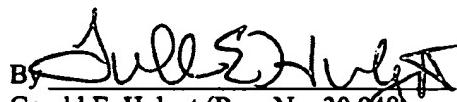
In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of Applicant's remarks, the claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejections, and passage of the case to issue is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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102	78	202 39 Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	260	204 130 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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117	870	217 435 Extension for reply within third month	
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119	300	219 150 Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290 Plant issue fee	
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